

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY



State IVFA Meeting
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- **Mike Garvey – Chief Deputy**
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IDHS Mission

- To safeguard Hoosiers by planning for, preparing for and responding to all hazards.

WHY?

- Indiana is not immune to devastating acts of nature or human aggression.
 - Floods, Tornadoes, Blizzards, Fires & Earthquakes
 - Over 20 Presidential disaster declarations since 1990.
 - Terrorism
 - Pandemic Flu





Hoosier Sentry

Part of Ardent Sentry and Vigilant Guard – National-Level Exercise

To test the collaboration and integration of military response elements in support of civilian responders during an incident of national significance

Hoosier Sentry Significant “Firsts”



First time for such a large scale actual deployment for many federal and military assets and resources

Statewide Firefighter Training System (IFTS)

Projects within the plan:

- Leadership Training Opportunities
 - Fire Chief, Fire Inspector and Building Inspector Orientation programs
- Developing Curriculum and Offering Mandatory Training
 - IDHS, in partnership with Purdue University FD, conducting a Mandatory Firefighter I training
- Courage to Be Safe Program
 - For Fire Service State-wide
- District Fire Training Centers
 - Close to Home
 - New Infrastructure
- Advancing partnership with Indiana colleges/universities
 - Working to determine assets and pursuing college credit for SFTS related training



Goal: A well-trained, well prepared fire service with clear plans addressing the risks!

State Legislation Impacting the Fire Service

- **Senate Enrolled Act 472** (Authored by Senators Tom Wyss and Earline Rogers, Sponsored by Representatives Scott Reske, Dick Dodge and Dan Stevenson)
 - Creates a Regional Public Safety Training Fund (\$2 Million appropriation per fiscal year over the next two years)
 - Creates the Fire Training Infrastructure Fund
 - Expands the uses for the State Disaster Relief Fund.
- **Senate Enrolled Act 561** (Authored by Senators Ryan Mishler, Pat Miller, Sponsored by Representatives Linda Lawson, Dave Wolkins)
 - Streamlining of training requirements for firefighters by eliminating the requirement for taking the Mandatory Firefighter Training course if you complete the Firefighter 1& 2 Courses
- **House Enrolled Act 1058** (Authored by Representative Bob Bishoff, Sponsored by Senator Brent Steele)
 - Allows for the transfer of property to a volunteer fire department
- **Senate Enrolled Act 45** (Authored by Senator Richard Bray, Sponsored by Representative Linda Lawson)
 - Make it a Class D Felony, for a person to place blood or another body fluid or waste on a probation officer, firefighter or first responder while the victim is engaged in the performance of official duties.



Indiana's Mobile Command Center

- First deployment and significantly test during Hoosier Sentry



- Can transition command from the State EOC as part of a Continuity of Operations needs



Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center (IIFC)

- A statewide law enforcement intelligence sharing system
- Efforts support local, state and federal agencies in detecting, preventing, and responding to criminal and terrorist activity
- IIFC operational and new center to open in early December 2006
- \$3.2 million from federal grant funds used to establish center
- Approximately \$1.6 million needed annually to sustain operations
- Operating and successful in accomplishment and impact to the state
 - Provided information that caught bomber in 3 hours
 - Liason Program throughout Indiana
 - Staffed by local departments



Interdisciplinary Team Work!



Coming Soon

- New Infrastructure for Training
- Updated Training and Certification
- Mobile Burn and HAZMAT Trainers
 - 53' Trailer, 2 story, live burn, search and rescue
- Closer Coordination with State
- Goal: Improved Recognition of the Volunteer Firefighter

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